The Graham Guardian.

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MURDERERS MAY ESCAPE

They Raced From Globe to the Mexican Border. Indian Trailers Report Them Near Line

The two men who are supposed to be the murderers of S. S. Plunkett and E. A. Kennedy at Livingstone last week are now believed to have escaped over the line into Mexico. They got out of Globe on Sunday, and two men answering the description of the suspects were seen to leave the train at Bowie that evening.

Indians who have been following the trail are said to have followed the men to a point which indicates they are headed for the Mexican line, and the chances are that they have escaped into that country.

One of the suspects is a tall slim Mexican, of light complexion, and the other is a short, heavy-set, half-breed Yaqui Indian. Prior to working for Plunkett they were employed by the government at Roosevelt.

This murder is one of the most atrocious known in the catalogue of Arizona crimes.

Layton Correspondence

The educational interest in Layton is taking a decided impetus of late. The board of trustees are making preparations for an aggressive year's work. The faculty consists of Miss Munford, of California, as principal; Miss Noble of Alpine, and Mrs. Brewer, of Safford, as intermediate teachers and Wm. M. Claydon as instructor in vocal music.

The choir met for practice last Monday evening and will be in good shape for Pioneer Day, July 24th. Preparations will be made by all the different departments of the Ward to do their full share on the memorable day.

Because you work may detract from your social standing, but with common sense people it doesn't subtract anything from your moral worth. Don't worry—others are short lived.

George H. Birdno is an attache of the Safford express and freight office, having been added to the force this week. Agent Roundy and wife will visit the Portland fair about the first of next month.

C. Riddiford, who registers from Spokane, Washington, is in the city. He is a federal government postoffice inspector, and is investigating the service rendered the people in Safford.

Special Rates

Special $50.00 excursion tickets from Bowie to Portland, Oregon, and return.

Sale dates: Train No. 9, only. July 10, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26 and 27, August 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 29, 30 and 31. Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 26, 27 and 28, 1905.

Return limit: Ninety days from date of sale, but not later than November 30, 1905. Stopovers not allowed.

20-tf F. A. Stone, Agent.

To Our Patrons and Friends

We have secured a location in one of the mining camps, and we will from July 31st, be able to handle all your produce, chickens and eggs. Bring your produce to us and we will assure you at all times good treatment.

Safford Grocery Co.,
20-tf Morris Marks, Mgr.

Last year, Michigan lead Arizona in the production of copper with 206,000,000 tons, the production in Arizona being approximately 204,000,000 tons. This year Arizona will lead Michigan by several tons.

DEFUNCT B. & L. ASSOCIATION

Correspondence to the Guardian About the Growth of Tucson and Gila Valley

While in the oldest city on the continent, I discovered without any particular effort, progression. Tucson is growing, is improving daily, becoming a great and beautiful city. All this was pleasing to note, but with some bewilderment I asked, how can you do it? What are your resources? Of course, they are not so fortunately situated as are Safford, Thatcher and Pima, surrounded as they are by a vast area of productive agricultural land, great fields and farms and gardens, and orchards heavily laden with choice fruit; not an oasis in the desert, surrounded by a market for everything, a demand for all that is and can be produced. They are not shipping train loads of alfalfa and supplying the hungry with the necessaries of life. No, but they are doing just what we are not doing, and ought to do. Tucson citizens believe in Tucson. They have a pride in the development of her growing prospects, the extension of her borders, the beautifying of her surroundings.

They loan money to themselves and buy goods of their own merchants. Interest accruing on bonds, comes to their own banks. The working men have a co-op store. The building societies extend only to the growing limits of their city, money is turned over, investments are safe because of the united effort to give confidence. Men of money want the workmen in Tucson. They don't fleece them, but help to get them homes. The working people join hands with the head working fraternity. Money is kept in circulation at home, people are employed, merchants are patronized, the city is being built up, the people are happy.

Thus, with a single glance, your correspondent surveyed the situation. May we not profit by the example? While in Tucson, it was my purpose to investigate the big "graft" by the now defunct Arizona Savings and Investment company, which had its birth in the city of Tucson, but that her best citizens were not responsible either its inception in sin, or its defaulting end, the writer is convinced.

Suffice to say, thousands of hard-working, confiding, trusting people have been gulled, their confidence injured, their means stolen.

The district court has done the right thing. It has installed as administrator for the deceased, a man in whom we may place our confidence. The receiver, Col. Wm. M. Griffith, enjoys the confidence of the court and is a man above reproach, or is so reputed. There are several stockholders in the Gila valley upon whom the losses will fall pretty heavily, but the bulk of the business has been in loans by the company to the farmers. Over $30,000 have been loaned through myself as their agent, and in almost every instance the securities were gilt-edged. There are also some good loans among the people of St. David. All this business has been continued in my hands. Mr. Griffith, as receiver, has continued my agency to look after the collections and general business of the concern in the district of my former agency.

When asked, "what are you going to do Mr. Griffith?" the receiver answered: "Only that which the court has instructed me to do. It is my purpose to wind up the affairs of the concern as soon as possible. We have no disposition to prolong this expensive proceeding. We want it over with. We want the assets converted into cash as soon as possible and the funds divided por rata among the stockholders. These loans have been made for five and ten years, and the stipulations are such that the installment payments are monthly, quarterly and semi-annually." "How can you crowd the borrowers?" I asked. "We don't expect to do so. We will first give every one an opportunity to re-pay or pay off their loan and lift their note and mortgage. If they cannot do this, then of course their paper is on the market."

"Could not your societies and banks take up considerable of this paper," I asked.

"No," said he, "because their loans and business are confined principally to our local affairs and they seem to have all they can do."

"A good investment for some moneyed man over our way," I said, for nearly all the property given as security is good, and owned by people who are there to pay out and stay.

In answer to the question of discounts and refunding at a lower rate of interest, Mr. Griffith said: "We can only make such disposition by order of the court, as my conduct shall be governed strictly by law. In conclusion, all I have to say is this: There should be a rigid investigation of those men who have been handling other people's money. If they can clear themselves, they should be properly vindicated. If, on the other hand, they are guilty, they should be hunted down to the corners of the earth and proportionately to the prosecution of the unfortunate poor fellow, who happened to be found guilty of petty larceny, they should be punished equal to the gravity of their crime."

Andrew Kimball.

Notice

I will sell round trip tickets from Safford to points shown at the following rates, dates and conditions;

To San Francisco, $57.20; Santa Barbara, San Buena Ventura, Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Long Beach, San Pedro, Newport Beach, San Diego, Coronado Beach, $37.70; Avalon (Santa Catalina Island,) $40.00.

Dates:—Sell only for trains leaving El Paso, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, during June, July, August and September, 1905, due at Bowie same day. Final limit, November 30, 1905.

Going trip continuous to Colton. Round trip must commence on date of validation. Stop overs will be allowed only at points west of Colton.

W. C. Roundey, Agent.

Biggest Silver Nugget Yet

The biggest nugget in the world, one which contains ninety per cent silver and weighs 397 pounds, is the striking feature of Colorado's mineral display in the Mines and Metallurgy building at the Lewis and Clark fair. The silver contained in the nugget, if counted, would make 6,640 silver dollars. It was taken from the famous Mollie Gibson mines at Aspen, Pitkin county. The mines have produced silver and gold worth $14,000,000, and has another $1,000,000 worth in sight.

C. H. Allin in Phoenix

A gentleman stepped into the *Gazette* offices this morning and, carelessly throwing a number of small, black objects on the table, asked that they be placed in the safe for safe keeping. The objects looked like samples of coal and certainly had no appearance of being valuable, and excited the interest of the office force.

On questioning the gentleman, C. H. Allin, of Safford, it was learned that they were black diamonds, mined in Brazil, and worth in the neighborhood of $1,200, the whole, six in number, not weighing over ten carats.

Mr. Allin uses the diamonds as drills and has operated in all parts of this country as well in Africa and South America. Nothing is known in the mineral world that equals the black diamond in hardness, it boring its way through the hardest of steel with the utmost ease and with no perceptible wear on itself.—Phoenix *Gazette*.

Gila Valley Real Estate

Have You Any

Alfalfa or town property, truck or fruit lands, which you want to sell? Then LIST IT WITH ME and I will find you a BUYER.

Don't You Want Some

of the best land in this, a "Most attractive section of Arizona," at bargain prices? Then see me. LET ME SHOW YOU WHATS BEST.

FRANK P. RANDOLPH, Guardian Bldg.
SAFFORD , ARIZONA.

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK,
Thatcher, Arizona.

DR. W. E. PLATT, M. D., President WM. A. MOODY, Vice President
J. D. LEE, Cashier MYRON ALLRED, Ass't Cashier

W. C. WARREN WURDERED

After a Desperate Fight The Old Man Was Shot Twice With His Own Gun and Killed.

About 10 o'clock last Thursday night, W. C. Warren was shot and killed in his cabin on the strip near San Carlos by Francisco Leyvas, a Mexican who has lived in the valley for a number of years and who was implicated in the murder of an old Mexican at Ft. Thomas about a year ago, but who saved himself by turning state's evidence against his two partners in crime and sending them to the penitentiary.

The trouble between Warren and Leyvas began about the Fourth of July when both are reported to have taken a little too much celebration aboard. That night Leyvas was invited to stay with Warren which he did. Mr. Warren's place is simply a cabin, consisting of two rooms. On the night referred to three beds were made in the bed room, one for Warren, one for Mrs. Warren and one for the Mexican. Sometime in the night Warren woke up and chased the Mexican off without his clothing. After this Leyvas threatened Warren's life. Warren had a warrant sworn out for his arrest and the Mexican skipped, followed by the constable. He went down through the Aravaipa canyon and as far as Dudleyville. There he seems to have turned back, heading for the strip.

On the night of the murder Mr. Warren went from his bed room into the kitchen to close the outside door and took his six-shooter with him. He closed the door and was returning to the bed room when the Mexican stepped from behind the center door and from all appearances struck Mr. Warren in the face with a club, knocking him down. After falling Warren shot at the Mexican striking him in the left eye. The shot did not kill the Mexican and he took the gun from Warren and shot him through the head and then through the body.

Mrs. Warren says after the murder the Mexican compelled her to search the cabin for money but as they found none he started to leave but he evidently found that he was too badly wounded to make an escape so returned and gave himself up to the officers. He was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Blake and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He was taken to Solomonville by Sheriff Parks, where his wounds were dressed by Drs. Lacy and Platt. The bullet entered the left eye and ranged back through the head but could not be located by the physicians, although they probed thoroughly for it, opening a passage into the throat. It is probable that the bullet is lodged somewhere in the back part of the head. Although he is dangerously wounded it is thought the Mexican will recover.

If he lives and is tried for his crime it is quite probable that some very sensational testimony will be produced.

This Mexican escaped paying the penalty of one heinous crime committed in this county, through treachery to his partners in crime, but if reports are true he will hardly be so fortunate with his latest crime.

W. C. Warren was about 65 years old and had been a resident of the Strip country for a number of years. He was the father of James Warren who was accidentally killed a year ago, and Albert Warren, a prominent cattle man of this county.

A High School Assured

As advertised in the Guardian last week, a meeting of the school trustees of Safford, Layton, Lone Star and Graham, was held in Judge Fonda's office.

No definite action was taken, but the matter was gone over pretty thoroughly, and it was decided to postpone any further action outside of circulating petitions to the effect that County School Superintendent Moody be asked to order an election of the four districts named, for the purpose of combining in one general effort for a high school. This will be done at an early date.

Any definite action was postponed in order that Solomonville could join in the petition, and representative men of that town are very anxious to join the neighboring districts in this laudable and much needed enterprise, and it now looks very much like the matter will be carried to an early consumation.

The Guardian prints the news.

CELEBRATE PIONEER DAY

Pima Will Entertain an Immense Gathering of People from Different Parts of the County

Pima people are preparing for the entertainment of an immense crowd of people on the twenty-fourth of the present month, and those who have attended former celebrations at that place are well aware that the people of our neighboring town know how to entertain and see that everybody has a good time. The committee in charge is making special preparations so as to see that nothing is wanting in the program to make the day a continual round of pleasure.

On Monday last Hon. W. T. Webb, S. S. Marshal and Jos Foster were in town and from them we got as much of the program as had at that time been completed, which will be about as follows:

The first thing in the forenoon will be the parade, representing the organization of the different wards, also the industries and enterprises of the valley. It is expected that this will be the most entertaining and instructive parade of floats ever shown in the county. In the parade will appear the typical prairie schooner drawn by ox teams, the old hand carts, etc. The parade will probably be followed by a sham battle between Indians and immigrants.

Next will be the literary program in the hall. This will consist of some specially arranged songs and recitations, commemorative of the pioneering of Utah and Arizona, besides this there will be speeches, choir and chorus singing and many other interesting features

In the afternoon outdoor sports will be the order. A relay race will be run. There will not be less than four entrances. Each rider must ride round the square three times, changing horses and saddles three times on each round, making a total of nine changes in the entire race.

The next is a French race, run in the French language and called the Melee de Rose. This will be exciting to all who understand the language and very interesting to those who do not. This race is run by suspending a rose in the air one hundred yards away from the starting point. At the word "go" all the horsemen start and the one getting possession of the rose is awarded second prize. The rose is then fastened to the winner's shoulder and he is placed in the position that the rose first occupied and another race is made by the remaining horsemen for the possession of the rose, the wearer of it to defend it and keep the others from getting possession of it in any way he chooses. The one who gets the rose is awarded first prize.

A matched burro race between two blooded steeds will be run, considerable betting on the outcome having already been done.

One of the most exciting races of the day will be the 200 yard dash, flag picking race. Small flags will be planted in the ground at equal distances apart for a distance of two hundred yards. The horsemen run singly, and in order to win, every flag must be taken into the possession of the horseman running at full speed at a single dash.

A free-for-all horse race will also be run. Other races are being arranged, the details of which will be announced later.

Purses aggregating $250 and $350 will be given away in the different contests.

Plenty of shade and refreshments will be furnished to the visitors.

A grand ball will be given in Weech's hall at night.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the celebration and enjoy it.

Joe Carpenter, of San Carlos, spent Sunday and Monday in Safford, buying supplies for the Phelps-Dodge mines at that place, of which he is manager.

RIGID RULES

No class of business requires more careful attention, or insists upon more rigid rules than that of banking. It has always been our earnest endeavor to conform to these requirements.

—SAFETY FIRST LIBERALITY NEXT.—

THE BANK OF SAFFORD,
SAFFORD, ARIZONA.

RESPONSIBILITY OVER $100,000.00

J. N. PORTER, Pres't. J. C. PURSLEY, Vice-Pres't.
J. N. ROBINSON, Cashier.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, 124 Sansome Street San Francisco California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it

WANTED.—To rent, a typewriter. Inquire at this office.

F. G. Downey was in the city the first of the week.

Barbed wire for $4.15 at Olney Hardware Co. 12-tf

Safford needs cleaning up. Cut down your weeds.

A. C. Alexander, of the Hot Springs, was in Safford, Monday.

L. J. Broshear, an employee of the A. C. company, is at home on business, this week.

A good buggy and pole for sale or exchange for hay. Apply to H. L. Castle at the Olney Hardware Co. 20-tf

Assessor John J. Birdno now sports a span of the finest drivers in the valley, having lately purchased them from Joe Foster and S. S. Marshal, of Pima.

Ask your grocer for Jones-Paddock Co's Fancy Flavored Japan Tea. 17-m

If you want to sell or buy anything advertise in the Guardian—we reach the people.

$1.50. Wheat $1.50, cash at I F. Campbell's. 21-1t

Moses Steel and wife left Wednesday for Salt Lake City, where they will spend the summer.

Uncle John Parks was in Safford first of the week. He tells us he is making extensive arrangements to bore for oil on the San Simon above Solomonville.

Misses Kate and Mary Tuttle left Safford, Wednesday, for a trip to California. They will first visit home in Los Angeles, and then go to the summer resorts along the coast.

Mr. Joseph N. Ethridge and Mrs. Ida Fields were married at the Baptist parsonage in Safford Wednesday at 4 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. A. Howard performing the ceremony. Both parties live hereabout and the Guardian congratulates.

B. R. Marks, will leave this morning for Tucson and El Paso, and will be away from Safford until August 1. He will be missed at the railway depot, and his friends in Safford will be glad of his return in August.

The new confectionery store has placed a soda fountain in its busy establishment and is now prepared to give you anything in the cold drink line—ice cream soda, lemon, orange and wild cherry phosphates and all other of the latest drinks. Everything clean, prompt service. Call on us. E. N. Ragsdale & Co.

Sam Roberts is in Clifton on business.

Morg. Merrill was in Safford on business, Tuesday.

Read the Boston Cash store ad. this week. 21-1t

Hon. W. T. Webb of Pima, was in the valley capital Tuesday.

A. Trojanovich of Globe, was in the city yesterday. He is looking after his mill interests in the Grahams.

Sheriff Shanley, of Gila county, passed through Safford, Monday, on his way to Phoenix.

If you don't see it in the Guardian it didn't happen.

A meeting of the creditors of the C. F. Pasco estate, Clifton, will be held in Safford July 29.

Miss Margaret Robinson is with the Safford bank in the absence of Mr. Pursley.

E. N. Ragsdale & Co. have watermelons for sale—the finest yet brought to Safford. Prices from 5 to 50 cents.

Undersheriff Richardson spent the first of the week down the valley on official business.

Miss Lillian Freeman returned home Tuesday from Tucson, where she had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dowdle.

If you would convince others that you are a fool boast of your wisdom.

Mrs. Alice Davis and Miss Carruthers left yesterday for Cloud Croft, New Mexico, where they will spend their vacation.

Ed H. Cobbs, of the Hocks Brokerage company, Tucson, and E. L. Hamblin of the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk company, Seattle spent the first of the week in the valley city.

Olney Hardware Company will sell you a Buckrake on trial. If you are not pleased with it take it back; it costs you nothing. 12-tf

The Rev. W. H. Evans and choir of the Presbyterian church of Solomonville, will render a service of song at the M. E. church at this place next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Supervisor Geo. A. Olney, left Sunday morning for Portland, where he goes for a vacation and to see the fair. He will be joined at Los Angeles by Attorney McFarland.

Mrs. J. M. Foster, Miss Elsie and Masters Solon and Melvin, went up in the Graham mountains first of the week. They have gone into camp near the saw mill above McEniry's goat ranch, and will spend the greater part of the summer there free from the heat of the valley.

Geo. A. Kentfield and daughter, Miss Martha, of Morrison, Illinois, arrived in Safford last Thursday evening, and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Colton. They were accompanied home by Miss Lottie Colton, who has been attending school at Morrison. Before reaching Safford, the party visited the Portland fair and points in California. Mr. Kentfield is a prosperous druggist in Illinois and a brother of Mrs. Colton.

Can't do Without 'em

You might do without Pierpont Morgan of wall street fame,
You might do without Rockefellow or any of his name,
You might do without the Philippines and the Panama Canal,
You might do without a mother-in-law if it wasn't for the gal.
You can do without the floods and the constant storms,
You can do without the washouts and the damage to the farms,
You can do without the moss back, the grumblers and the cranks,
But no sane man ever said you can do without the BANKS.

We have a good bank, come and use it.

GILA VALLEY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Solomonville, Clifton, Morenci and Globe, Arizona.

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John J. Birdno .... Safford.

SUBSCRIBED FOR PAPER

To Help Out the Editor and Found Out His Mistake After He Had Lost Money

I once subscribed for my county paper, as I told my wife, to help the editor along and keep him encouraged. I told him I would hand him a dollar some time. I did not take the paper because I wanted to read it, as I had no time to waste on the darn little thing. Well, it came regularly and never missed a week. My wife read every word in it and was always telling me something she had seen in that paper, but I never paid much attention to it. I had a fine horse to sell and was very anxious to dispose of him but I could find no one wanting to buy horses. One day I said to my wife, "I do wish I could run across some fellow wanting to part from his money for a horse." She said, "why yes, I saw in the paper where a man would be in town on a certain day to buy horses." I rushed around and found the paper, read the notice, and the time was past by a week. I asked the partner of my bosom why she had thus dealt with me, withholding such valuable informotion. She said she had no idea I had a horse to sell, and besides I should read the paper myself. I felt hurt at my wife, my town, my neighbors, the horse buyer, and the editor. Why hidn't somebody tell me about it? What else had that measley editor to do but come out to see me and bring that horse buyer with him? I was paying him a dollar a year and I felt like he was due me that much courtesy. Well, no I was not paying him a dollar yet, but of course I would pay him some time when I had a dollar to spare.

Things rocked along and run along for some time until I began to cool off. In the meantime I had bought some fruit trees from an agent, and when I ordered them, he told me that he could not tell the date of delivery, but would give notice through the paper. Well, one day I said to my wife, "Nancy, it seems to me those trees are a long time getting here, for it is now nearly spring and no fruit trees yet. They should have been set out three months ago." "Why, Jack, I saw a notice in the paper two months ago that they had come and for everybody to come in and get them." There it was again I rushed off to town to get my trees, when I got there, I asked the editor about it. He said the agent left them there in town with old man Smith and that Smith died about a month ago. I rushed around to Smith's and found out from his widow that my trees were frozen I was too full for utterance so I said nothing.

Well, after that I began to notice everything in that paper and found that it was full of good reading matter and good advice from the editor. I had been taking the paper three years and had never handed the editor a dollar, but I always needed my dollars, so one day I got notice from this paper editor that I owed him three dollars on subscription and that he would be proud if I called at once and paid him. This made me so doggoned mad I like to have fainted. Did that little cuss have the audacity to send me a dun? Me, Jack Nix, respectable fellow? To send me a dun simply because I had not come around and paid him a little old measly insignificant sum of three dollars. My blood boiled. I yanked up our three-year-old boy and spanked him all over for not resenting the insult. I gave my wife one withering look that almost froze the blood in her veins for not flying into that man with both feet. I grabbed my old shot gun, my pocket knife, an ax handle and an old cow bell, started for that printing office with blood in my eye and murder in my heart. I had no trouble in finding the editor at home, and then I began away back at the time of the flood and propounded to him the frailties and short comings of mankind till I got down to the present generation, and then I made my point clear by telling him what I thought of him and his dun. He said in the smoothest language possible that I was unnecessarily disturbed. Then I told him I was not the man to sit quietly down and allow any man to dun me right under my own vine and fig tree. He said, "Is that what ails you?" I said, "Ain't that enough?" He laughed a comical laugh like a nightengale might laugh at the proposal of matrimony from a raccoon. He got up from his desk and showed me a pile of duns three feet high he had gotten from concerns he owed for oil, ink, type, paper, machinery rent and several other things. He showed me in the twinkle of an eye that it was impossible for him to pay his bills unless his subscribers paid him. After he had delivered this sermon I did not wait for the benediction, but began to shell out. I paid him every cent I owed and paid him ten years in advance. Now I take his paper and read every word in it, and I shall never allow my paper to get behind again.—Jack Nix in *Cisco Round-Up*

My Financial Career

When I go into a bank I get rattled. The clerks rattle me; the wickets rattle me; the sight of the money rattles me; everything rattles me.

I knew this, but my salary had been raised to fifty dollars a month, and I felt the bank was the only place for it.

So I shambled in and looked timidly round at the clerks. I had an idea that a person about to open an account must needs consult the manager.

I went up to a wicket marked "Accountant." The accountant was tall and cold. The very sight of him rattled me.

"Can I see the manager?" I said, and added solemnly, "alone." I don't know why I said "alone."

"Certainly," said the accountant.

The manager was a grave, calm man. I held my fifty-six dollars clutched in a crumpled ball in my pocket.

"Are you the manager?" I said. God knows I didn't doubt it.

"Yes," he said.

"Can I see you?" I asked. "Alone?" I didn't want to say "alone" again, but without it the thing seemed self-evident.

The manager looked at me in alarm.

"Come in here," he said, and led the way to a private room. He turned the key.

"We are safe from interruption here," he said; "sit down."

We both sat down and looked at one another. I found no voice to speak.

"You are one of Pinkerton's men, I presume," he said.

He had gathered from my mysterious manner that I was a detective. It made me worse.

"No, not from Pinkerton's," I said. "To tell the truth," I went on, how I don't know, "I am not a detective at all. I have come to open an account. I intend to keep all my money in this bank."

The manager looked relieved, but still serious; he concluded now that I was a young Gould.

"A large account, I suppose," he said.

"Fairly large," I whispered. "I propose to deposit fifty-six dollars now, and fifty dollars a month regularly."

The manager got up and opened the door. He called to the accountant.

"Mr. Montgomery," he said, unkindly loud, "this gentleman is opening an account; he will deposit fifty-six dollars. Good morning."

I rose.

A big iron door stood open at the side of the room.

"Good-morning," I said, and stepped into the safe.

"Come out," said the manager coldly, and showed me the other way.

I went up to the accountant's wicket and poked the ball of money at him with a quick, convulsive movement.

My face was ghastly pale.

"Here," I said, "deposit it."

He took the money and gave it to another clerk. He made me write the sum on a slip and sign my name in a book. I no longer knew what I was doing. The bank swam before my eyes.

"Is it deposited?" I asked in a hollow voice.

"It is," said the accountant.

"Then I want to draw a check."

My idea was to draw out six dollars of it for present use. Some one gave me a checkbook through a wicket, and some one else began telling me how to write it out. I wrote something on the check and thrust it in at the clerk. He looked at it.

"What! Are you drawing it all out again?" he asked in surprise.

Then I realized that I had written fifty six instead of six. I was too far gone to reason now. All the clerks had stopped writing to look at me.

Reckless with misery, I made a plunge.

"Yes, the whole thing."

"You withdaw your money from the bank?"

"Yes," I again said.

The clerk prepared to pay the money.

"How will you have it?" he said.

"What?"

"How will you have it?"

"Oh." I caught his meaning, and answered without even trying to think. "In fifties."

He gave me a fifty-dollar bill.

"And the six?" he asked dryly.

"In sixies," I said.

He gave it to me, and I rushed out.—Stephen Leacock, in *Ladies' Home Journal.*

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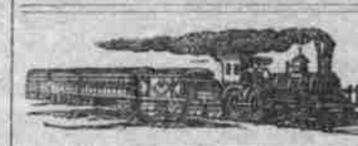

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TIME TABLE NO. 35.
Taking effect 12:01 A. M., May 12, 1904

From Globe First Class Daily mail and express 10	Miles From Bowie	Time Table No. 35. Pacific Standard Time, 120th Mer. STATIONS	Toward Globe First Class Daily mail and express. 9
Leave A M			Arrive P M
5 45	124 3	GLOBE	7 28
6 00	117 1	Cutter	7 03
	118 1	Gilson's	
6 27	104 5	Rice	6 40
6 50	93 4	San Carlos	6 17
7 10	82 5	Dewey	5 55
7 40	68 0	Geronimo	5 26
7 55	61 7	Ft Thomas	5 13
8 15	51 8	Mathews	4 52
8 23	47 8	Pima	4 45
8 28	45 2	Central	4 40
8 34	42 7	Thatcher	4 35
8 41	39 5	Safford	4 30
8 51	34 8	Solomonvl'	4 20
	25 4	Rail N Rnch	
9 24	19 6	20 mile tank	3 50
	17 2	Bailey wells	
9 45	9 4	Sum't spur	3 30
A 10 05	5	BOWIE	L 3 10 P M

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Time table No. 25.

In effect 12:01 a. m., Sunday, August 7th, 1904.

Train No. 1. South Bound Daily	Distance from Clifton.	STATIONS	Train No. 1. North Bound Daily
A M		Leave) (Arrive	P M
8 05	0	Clifton	6 40
		5 25	
	5 25	North Siding	
		1 76	
8 28	7 02	South Siding	6 18
		4 36	
8 42} 8 47}	11 38	Guthrie	6 04 5 59
		1 85	
8 52	13 23	Coronado	5 51
		4 11	
9 05	17 34	York	5 41
		6 66	
9 21	24 00	Sheldon	5 22
		8 33	
9 44	32 33	Duncan	4 58
		8 14	
10 07	40 47	Thomson	4 42
		10 73	
10 28	51 20	Summit	4 22
		9 28	
10 42	60 48	Veitch	4 08
		8 56	
10 53	69 04	L & H Junction	3 55
		1 17	
11 00} 11 20}	70 21	Lordsburg	3 50 3 30
		1 17	
11 25		L & H Junction	3 25
		10 80	
11 46	81 01	Robert	3 05
		10 58	
12 05	91 59	Brockman	2 47
		10 55	
12 20	102 14	Baker	2 30
		6 77	
12 35	108 91	Hachita	2 15
P M		Arrive) (Leave	P M

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Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 2896.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land Office at Tucson, Arizona.
June 17, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court in his office, at Solomonville, Arizona, August 15, 1905, viz:

Robert A. Smith, of Safford, Arizona, for the S ½, S E ¼, Sec 19, Tp 7 s, R 26 e, G. & S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John W. Morris, Thomas W. Smith, David R. Smithson, all of Safford Arizona; and Hyrum S. Palmer of Solomonville, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

First publication June 23, 1905

Notice for Publication

Homestead Entry No. 3157

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land Office at Tucson, Arizona,
June 17, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, in his office, at Solomonville, Arizona, on August 14, 1905, viz:

James E. Jones, of Fort Thomas, Ariz., for the N E ¼ S E ¼, Sec. 20, and N ½, SW ¼, Sec 21, Tp 4 s, R 23 E, G. & S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles N. Ross, Oliver Elmer, Edward McEuen, Marion P. McEuen, all of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First Publication June 23, 1905.

Notice For Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 4123.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land office at Tucson, Arizona.
June 17, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on August 15, 1905, viz:

George R. Carlton, of Duncan, Arizona, for the S w ¼ S w ¼ Sec 28, S E ¼ SE ¼ Sec 29, NE ¼, NE ¼ Sec 32, and S w ¼ NW ¼, sec 33, Tp 8 s, R 29 e, G. & S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Benjamin F. Billingsley, Culver Kartchner, George H. Gale, all of Duncan Arizona: and James V. Parks, of Solomonville, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

First publication June 23, 1905.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 2887

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ
June 17, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on August 14, 1905, viz:

John W. Morris, of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, for the E ½ NE ¼ & N ½ se ¼, sec 30, Tp 7 s, R 26 e, G. & S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Robert A. Smith, jr. Floyd Scarlett, Thomas Smith, John W. N. Scarlett, all of Safford, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

First Publication June 22-'05

Notice For Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 2810

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Tucson, Arizona.
June 17, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court, in his office at Solomonville Arizona, on August 15, 1905, viz:

Orpheus L. Durkee, of Fort Grant, Arizona, for the lots 6 and 7, sec 6; lot 1, sec 7, Tp 8 s R 23 e, and NE ¼ SE ¼, sec 1, Tp 9 s, R 22 e, G. & S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William G. Richards, Miles L. Wood, Andrew Johnson, all of Bonita, Arizona; Thomas Richards, Safford, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

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First Publication June 23-'05

Notice For Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 3118

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Tucson, Arizona.
June 17, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District court, in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on August 14, 1905, viz:

Mildred Roby, widow, of Charles Roby, deceased, of Safford, Graham county, Arizona, for the SE ¼ SE ¼, sec 31, and SW ¼ SW ¼, sec 32, Tp. 8 s, R 25 e, G. & S. R. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Malcom S. Freeman, Caleb Angle, Charles A. Angle, Morrell P. Snow, all of Safford Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First Publication June 16—6t.

CONTEST NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Tucson, Arizona, June 1, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Stanton R. Nickell, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2410, made October 9, 1900, for E ½ of SE ¼, section 28, township 8 south, range 26 east, by Saul P. Barber, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Saul P Barber has wholly abandoned said entry for more than six months prior to the date hereof, and that said entry is not settled upon and cultivated as required by law; and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to entryman's employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during time of war, etc. said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, July 25, 1905 before Frank Dysart, Clerk of the District Court, in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, (and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on August 1, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed June 1, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First Publication June 23—4t

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Nellie A. Sullivan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Wilbur D. French and Leonard W. French, executors of the last will and testament of Nellie A. Sullivan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Wilbur D. French at his residence in Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Dated May 19, 1905.

WILBUR D. FRENCH,
LEONARD W. FRENCH,
Executors.

First publication July 21st—4 times

Probate Notice

In the probate court, of Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph N Heywood, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made

It appearing to this court, by the petition this day presented and filed by S. F. Heywood, administratrix of the estate of Joseph N. Heywood, deceasad, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of the decedent to pay the debts of the decedent and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said probate court on Thursday, the 17th day of August, A. D., 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in Solomonville, said County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administratrix to sell so much of the real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published in the GRAHAM GURDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for four successive weeks.

Dated July 14, 1905.

P. C. LITTLE,
Judge of the Probate Court.

First Publication July 21—6 Weeks

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Of the
Brown Canal Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That we, E. L. Tidwell, Abalina Mejia, and Adiel Sanchez, all of Graham county in the Territory of Arizona, hereby associate ourselves together and form a corporation under the general incorporation laws of the Territory of Arizona, as follows: to-wit:

1st. The names of the incorporators hereof are, E. L. Tidwell, Abalina Mejia and Adiel Sanchez, and of the corporation, the BROWN CANAL COMPANY, its principal place of transacting its business, the Sanchez School House situated on Section 36, in Township Six, South of Range Twenty-seven East, in Graham County in the Territory of Arizona.

2d. The general nature of its business is the aggregation of all the waters now diverted from the Gila river by the present Brown Canal, the Sanchez Canal and the Mejia Canal, according to their present priorities, into one place of diversion, and the consolidation of the present Brown Canal, Sanchez Canal and Mejia Canal into one, and the maintaining thereof as an irrigating canal, and all of the said above-named waters hereafter to be diverted from the said Gila river through the said Brown Canal at its present head therein, the present level of which shall be forever maintained, thence therefrom at or near the middle of the east side on Section Thirty, in Township Six, South of Range Twenty-seven East, through the said Brown canal to a point in the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-one in Township Six, South of Range Twenty-seven East, where it shall intersect the said Sanchez canal, thence through the said Sanchez canal to a point in the Southeast quarter of Section three in Township Seven, South of Range Twenty-seven East, where it shall intersect the Mejia canal, thence to the terminus thereof near the middle of the west side of Section Nine in township Seven, South of Range Twenty-seven East, and for the greater economy in maintaining said canal and efficiency in the diversion, carrying and delivering of the said water to the owners and occupants of lands and stockholders herein, for and in the irrigation of the said lands, according to their several respective rights in the said aggregated waters. Said canal to be hereafter known as the Brown canal. Seven feet in width throughout its full length.

3d. The capital stock hereof is fifteen hundred dollars, divided into one hundred and fifty shares of the par value of ten dollars each, which when issued shall be full paid.

4th. This corporation may commence business on the filing of these articles of incorporation for record in the office of the County Recorder of Graham county, and continue to exist for twenty-five years thereafter.

5th. The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of three persons to be elected annually by the stockholders on the Second Tuesday of February of each year hereafter, the corporators hereof shall constitute the Board of Directors for the first year.

6th. This corporation shall never incur an indebtedness or liability to exceed two-thirds of its paid up capital stock.

7th. Private property of stockholders shall always be exempt from corporate debts.

In witness whereof we the said corporators have hereunto set our hands on this the 10th day of July, A. D., 1905.

E. L. TIDWELL. [SEAL]
ABELINA [HIS X MARK] MEJIA. [SEAL]
ADIEL SANCHEZ. [SEAL]

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA } ss
COUNTY OF GRAHAM }

Before me, J. A. Merrill, a notary public in and for Graham county in the Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared E. L. Tidwell, Abalina Mejia and Adiel Sanchez, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this the 10th day of July, A. D., 1905.

[SEAL] J. A. MERRILL.
Notary Public in and for Graham county, Arizona.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA } ss
COUNTY OF GRAHAM }

I, Mit Simms, County Recorder of Graham county in the Territory of Arizona, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the "Articles of Incorporation of the Brown Canal Company" as the same now appears of record in my said office in Book No. 2 of Corporation on pages 91 and 92 and the whole thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal hereunto on this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1905.

[SEAL] MIT SIMMS,
County Recorder of Graham county, Arizona.

First publication July 14—4 times

ALIAS SUMMONS

In the district court of the fifth judicial district of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

Mary R. Tuttle, Plaintiff,
vs
Cora Bell O'Neil, Cora Bell Launders, George H. O'Neil, Nora Ellen Sullivan, Jacob R. O'Neil, Gertrude May O'Neil and Percy R. O'Neil, Defendants.

Action brought in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Cora Bell O'Neil, Cora Bell Launders, George H. O'Neil, Nora Ellen Sullivan, Jacob R. O'Neil, Gertrude May O'Neil and Percy R. O'Neil.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 12th day of July, 1905.

[SEAL] FRANK DYSART, Clerk

First publication July 14—2 times

Probate Notice

In the Probate Court in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Notice of application for letters of administration.

In the matter of the estate of Marion Pierce, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that George P. Jacobson has filed with the clerk of this court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of Marion Pierce, deceased, and that Thursday, the 27th day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit of the July term, 1905, at the court room of said court, in the court house at Solomonville, Territory of Arizona, in the said County of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 7, 1905.

P. C. LITTLE, Clerk.

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Notice in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona.

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In the matter of C. F. PASCOE, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of C. F. Pascoe of Clifton, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the Twenty-fourth day of June, A. D., 1905, the said C. F. Pascoe was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the Justice of the Peace, at Safford, Arizona, in said district, on the Twenty-ninth day of July, A. D., 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Safford, Arizona, this the 17th day of July, A. D., 1905.

JOHN W. CASTEEL,
21-1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Documets Filed For Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the County seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

J B Quinn files bond as road overseer.

T T Hunter to Earnest Ellsworth, Clarence Ellsworth and Frank M Layton, deed, $1; e 1-2 of sw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 22, tp 7 s, r 26 east.

Elizabeth M May, guardian, to same, deed, $3770; 4-5 of same.

Elizabeth M May to same, deed, $2240; 1 5 of same and water rights

Geo A Olney and wife to same, deed, $1; all of same. Quit claim deed.

L Kearny to P C Little, bill of sale, $244; desk and 82 volumes of law books.

Francisco Guerrero, to L E Hoeye and A F Williams, chattel mtg, $200; house on A C Co's lot 166 A on Chase creek.

Franco J Miranda and wife to L E Hoeye, mtg, $225; lots 63 and 64 San Francisco twns. Clifton.

F M Weaver to W L Keppler, deed, $10; 1-4 of Copper Wedge in Greenlee dist.

Mercedes Flores and wife to Isaac N Stevens, deed, $10; part of lot 3, blk 5, west Clifton.

Frank Dysart is appointed agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Wm D Johnson and wife to David C Johnson, deed, w 1-2 of se 1 4 of ne 1 4, sec 34, tp 6 s, r 25 east.

Primitivo Medina to First National Bank, Clifton, chattel mtg, $3000; 1250 Angora goats.

B F Billingsley to National Cash Register Co., chattel mtg, $565; 1 cash register.

S M Messenger and wife to Henry Dial, deed, $10; e 1-2 of se 1-4 and the se 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 23, tp 7 s, r 26 east.

Henry Dial to S M Messenger and wife, release of mtg, $5000; on same.

J L Francis to D O Thurlo, chattel mtg, $85; 1 team of horses.

R L Rupkey locates 2 mines in Stanley Butte dist.

O C May to Earnest Ellsworth, et al deed, $1; e 1-2 of sw 1 4 and sw 1 4 of sw 1-4, sec 22, tp 7 s, r 26 east.

Franco Vargas and wife to John D Williams, bill of sale, $100; houses Nos. 432 and 333, Morenci

Detroit Copper Mining Co. locates 2 mines in Copper Mt. dist.

Certificate of baptism of Josepina Barone, infant.

J N Porter and wife to W E Wooten, deed, $10; part of lot 13, sec 3 and 40 acres in sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 3 and the nw 1-4 of nw 1 4 sec 10 tp 6 s, r 24 east.

"May I print a kiss on your lips?"
I said,
And she nodded her sweet permission;
So we went to press, and I rather guess
We printed a full edition.
"But one edition is hardly enough"
She said with a charming pout
So again in the press the form was placed
And we got several "extras" out.

Judge and Mrs. T. S. Bunch and Master Tommie left Friday morning for an extended vacation in Apache county. This is their old home and they will visit friends while gone.

The GUARDIAN prints the news.

Excursion Rates

Lewis and Clark excursion rates Portland. From Bowie on Thursdays only, until September 30th. Leaving Bowie Thursday, connecting at San Francisco with special excursion train leaving there Saturday for Portland.

15 days continuous trip each way $50; 21 days allowing stop over returning $55.

At Portland extension will be granted on payment as follows: 11 days, $5; 20 days, $10.

Parties wishing to return to San Francisco from Portland by steamer can do so by payment of $2.00, exchange their return ticket with the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Co.

F. A. STONE, Agent.

Bowie, June 10, 1905.

The Best Cough Syrup

S. L. Apple, ex-probate judge, Ottawa coukty, Kansas, writes: "This is to say I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher, and Frank A. Cluff, Pima, Arizona.

Special Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Michigan-Arizona Mining company shall be held on Monday, August 21, 1905, as prescribed in Article 5 of the Articles of Incorporation, at 2:30 p. m., in the bank parlors of the Bank of Safford, Safford, Graham County, Arizona, for the election of officers and a board of directors and such other business as shall legally come before the meeting.

Should it be impossible for you to attend in person, your representation by proxy, duly appointed and filed with the secretary, is allowed by provision in article 8 of our by-laws.

MICHIGAN-ARIZONA MINING CO.,
T. T. Swift, Sec. 20-3t

One Dollar Saued Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earning. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be two careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher, and H. P. Wightman, Pima, Arizona.

The GUARDIAN and New York World only $2 25.

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Z. C. PRINA, Prop.

Prompt attention given to orders to and from depot.

Household goods moved to any part of the city at a reasonable charge.

From Old Mexico

The last few weeks have been greatly enjoyed by a number of pleasure seekers, who have spent much of the time hunting and fishing.

Among our visitors were A. W. Ivins, his three sons and three daughters, Dr. Walter Keete and daughter, all of Juarez.

Miss Edith Hams, who has been visiting Miss Vaughan Clark, for some time, was thrown from a horse, dislocating her left wrist and breaking her arm between wrist and elbow.

A crowd of our young folks leave for the lower valley in the morning, but we feel they will soon return where they can enjoy the verdant valleys and the pure mountain air.

Strangers who visit us frequently remark that we must be a healthy people, judging from what they see of our robust girls and stalwart boys, who have become fearless mountaineers.

Some of young folks returned yesterday from a pleasure trip and brought with them two deer and some very fine mountain trout.

Col. W. C. Greene is pushing his saw mills to completion and expects to begin sawing in the near future All who know Mr. Greene speak of him as a man of push and energy, and we hope the work on the new road will soon be resumed.

Many of our townsmen are leaving home to seek employment, while the crops are growing.

Yesterday our village was called upon to mourn the loss of the son of Mr. and Mrs Howard Veater, a bright and intelligent little fellow of two years.

G. A. Martineau is now making cheese. H. Veater will begin soon and several others are dairying on a small scale. The outlook for this business this year is better than usual. Crops in general are looking well.

Gilbert Webb, I L. Wilson and H. O. Chlarson are finishing their contracts on the Chihuahua & Pacific railroad and will move on to the K. C. & Orient railroad.

Everything looks bright to us in this little colony. The new railroad and the development of many good mines will soon bring us to the front. We have plenty of room for good citizens who have a desire to build good homes and have a limited amount of means.

We maintain a good school here with three teachers.

The shower today makes the air delightful and invigorating. This is one part of the country where it never gets very hot, but is always pleasant, like the people.

JONES.

Chuichupa, July 9, 1905.

A Barber, Delilah Like

Sheriff Jim Parks, of Graham county, is still in the city. He will leave for Solomonville in the morning. The sheriff is sore smitten and looking very much down in the mouth He is worried over the loss of his Kaiser Wilhelm mustache He is fearful that he may not be recognized by his towns-men. His mustache was his pride. It was his first care in the morning and the last in the evening and it was a beauty. It was pointed to with pride by the citizens of Graham county. But, alas, the genial sheriff wandered into a Tucson barber shop. "Trim the lip adornment," he ordered The barber, who was a rude fellow with none of the finer feelings, not only trimmed the mustache, but chopped it so badly that it now looks like scraggy sage brush. "There is one consolation—I am married," remarked the sheriff, as he patted his mutilated mustache.—Tucson Citizen.

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The Guardian.

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1905.

EQUALIZATION WORK

The work of the board of equalization was completed last Saturday so far as the July meeting is concerned, and it adjourned until the third Monday in August, when those raised will have an opportunity of appearing and giving reasons why the raises should not stand. All property was thoroughly gone over and equalized with the exception of that owned by the big copper companies.

As stated last week, Mr. Olney and Mr. Billingsley were a tie on the matter, Mr. Olney supporting the returns made by the assessor, the board therefore adjourned until Saturday when Chairman Shannon arrived. The first part of the work on Saturday was taken up when the chairman sent for Col. Herring. That gentleman appeared and made an hour's talk for the reduction of the Detroit Copper company's taxes. He accused the assessor of having made the assessment purely by guess work, but as the colonel was not posted, but became so later, no exception was taken to his remarks. He also went on to show what an enormous tax the copper compaines are paying and what a ridiculously small tax the farmers are paying. Then he proceeded to assure the board that his strong suit is beating tax cases where rich corporations have them to pay and also that if the assessor's figures were allowed to stand that Graham county would involve herself in an enormous law suit. Then he quit. He did not volunteer any information as to the actual value of his company's property nor did the board ask him for any.

The assessor was not asked any questions as to how he arrived at the figures which he had placed on the properties in question, although he offered documentary evidence which proved conclusively that the property is worth many times what he had assessed it at.

This, however was given very little attention, in fact, about the same consideration was given to that as to the demand made by the assessor that Mr. Veitch be summoned to testify as to the worth of the mines.

The Detroit company's property was the first considered. The boad started in item by item and proceeded this way about fifteen minutes, when Mr. Billingsley made a motion that the property of the Detroit and Arizona Copper companies be placed at the same figuers as they were last year. No investigation was made to ascertain whether these figures were too high or too low, but the matter was bunched off in a lump, Mr. Olney voting against the reduction.

The assessor claims that he has ample proof that even the figures placed by him on these properties were too low compared with other property and that this information was at the board's disposal at any time, and that if the board had allowed the assessment to stand and the companies had taken the matter into court, which the Colonel threatened to do, the court would, with the evidence at hand, have assessed them much higher than they were. There could be no complaint at the board's action if the companies had received the same treatment given other citizens. This the assessor claims was not done. He says that if any individual property had been missed by him and he had later information to furnish the board, the property was promptly added; if any property had been missed the year previous it was promptly added. The big companies were not so treated. The assessor repeatedly called the board's attention to the fact that he had ascertained that the A. C. company had held out of their 1904 assessment eight mines, patented in 1903. That they had withheld this year seventeen patented mill sites. These were not added. Another thing is, the board hunted for information concerning the average tax payer, but when the assessor demanded that Mr. Veitch be summoned to testify concerning his mines and their value, the board refused to summon him by a tie vote between Mr. Olney and Mr. Billingsley. The assessor says that if the board would have summoned Mr. Veitch, he would have confronted him with evidence that Mr. Veitch could not have disputed, showing clearly the worth of the property.

About the only way we see to get the rich man assessed on a par with the poor devil, is to assess the poor devil's little holdings at as low a per cent of its real value as the board has the companies' property. In the meantime, it's great to be a rich company.

We wish to say that Mr. Olney voted on every question sustaining the assessor,

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We shall watch breathlessly to see whether Kansas will swap the sunflower for a pink as the state flower after Mr. Lawson's visit.

THE Phoenix *Gazette* says that it has positive information that the land offices at Tucson and Prescott are to be consolidated shortly and that the authorities at Washington have decided on Phoenix for the headquarters of the consolidated offices. The information is trustworthy but for personal reasons the parties furnishing it wish their names and the source of their information withheld for the present.

GOVERNOR KIBBEY last week appointed Harry S. Wheeler lieutenant of the Arizona rangers to succeed J. J. Brooks, resigned. Wheeler is the man who shot the Tucson bandit in the Palace saloon at that place.

Some men claim to practice what they preach merely as an excuse for preaching.

The Japs have just floated another $150,000,000 loan. If the Czar means to deal in peace he had better lay in a supply before the Mikado raises the price.

No wonder the Sultan of Turkey is called "The Sick Man of the East." He lately ordered 700 dresses for his plural wives from swell Parisian modistes.

Thatcher Notes

Messrs. Geo. Hoops and Oliver Larson with their families returned home the first of the week from a pleasant visit of ten days at St. David.

Mrs. M. E. Fort (drugist) is spending a few days of the week at Bisbee Mr. F. L. Wightman is tending the drugstore in her absence.

Myron Allred, who has been taking a business course at Los Angeles, returned Sunddy evening with a diploma.

Tom Moody returned from Clifton Wednesday.

A farewell entertainment is being arranged for Prof. Nash who is to leave for his mission in Australia Aug. 5. The fore part of the evening will be spent in a programme of songs, etc., after which the farce "Sparkling" will be given, under the direction of Wm. Acey.

The Thatcher company who are on a trip to Utah are expected home Thursday night.

Mrs. Less Layton and Mrs. Ed. Claridge have returned from a week's visit at Globe.

Mrs. Mae Welch has received word that her father E. M. Curtis, now living at Rexburg, Idaho, has met with a serious accident by falling 15 feet from a roof. Two bones were broken and probably he is hurt internally.

Mr. Horace Gardner, stake tything clerk, made a trip to St. David and Bisbee on tything business this last week.

Mr. Geo. Peck of Bryce was a Thatcher visitor Wednesday.

Gila Valley Onions

B. F. Whitmer of Central walked into the GUARDIAN office Saturday with an onion in each hand. One weighed three pounds and the other nearly as much. They were raised on his place in the Gila valley. Off of a half acre of ground he has already shipped to Globe 1500 pounds of onions for which he received three and one-half cents per pound and has marketed many hundreds of pounds in Safford and other valley towns. He has not yet finished gathering the onions from this half acre or the GUARDIAN would give full returns.

Mr. Whitmer gave each of his little children, Rosalie and Benjaman, a row of onions in the patch 210 feet long. They gathered 240 pounds to the row for which they realized $6.80 cents each.

Mr. Whitmer got the seed from which these onions were raised from Michigan. They are of the "Silver King" variety. They are silvery white in color and remarkably mild and delicately flavored. A great many of the onions marketed weighed two and a half pounds each and two pound specimens were common.

The foregoing figures will give some idea of the productiveness of the valley lands and of the fine markets afforded the valley farm products by the surrounding mining camps.

Invaluable for Rheumatism

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, '02: John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 60c and $1.00. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher, and Frank A. Cluff, Pima, Arizona.

We can tolerate the man who gets drunk in the evening occasionally, and who works as usual the next day, although suffering intensely from bust head. But the man who gets drunk in the morning and stays drunk three or four days and seems to enjoy every moment of his debauch, wearies us to the point of desperation.

Cured Consumption

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes, My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and $1.000. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz.; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher, Ariz., and Frank A. Cluff, Pima, Arizona.

Will Dye

J. A. Macdonald would that all men live their own good lives in health and happiness, and he is that good he would do their dyeing—just to save them the agony of doing a good thing badly.

Mr. Macdonald wants to dye, and it is the burden of his conversation—the business of his life. He wants to dye for his fellow men and for the ladies also—especially for the ladies.

He lives but to dye and dyes that he may live. His dye is, therefore, immortal.

Send him your old suits and your old dresses, etc. He will make them new. Any color you want. He is doing some beautiful work in Safford. It is extravigant to throw away your old clothes when he can make them beautiful.

His cleaning and dyeing establishment is up stairs in the Birdno building.

Trade with those who advertise in the GUARDIAN.

F. S. Barkelew, of Los Angeles spent the past week in the valley. He was looking up the water interests, and is highly pleased with the prospects for artesian developments up and down the valley.

Buy It Now

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when the time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Safford Drug Co, Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher, and H. P. Wightman, Pima, Ariz.

A man in the neighboring town of Arizona, who secured his wife through a matrimonial agency, is trying to secure a divorce. Just another instance of finding that mail order bargains are not justly represented and that a much better grade of the same article could have been obtained at home. Good enough for him; he ought to patronize home industry. The home grown article is usually the best.

Blacksmith Wanted:

A Good All-Round Blacksmith Wanted

Apply to W. J. Parks, Solomonville, Arizona

Boston Cash Store

Great Slaughter Sale

OF DRY GOODS, SHOES, Hats, Notions, Etc.

COMMENCING THURSDAY, JULY 20TH, and lasting two weeks only. This is our Semi-annual clearance sale to move out all summer goods and make room for our new fall stock

WE ARE GOING TO MAKE SUCH LOW PRICES that you cannot resist buying. You will find all our sale goods displayed on our center table and marked in large, plain figures at slaughtered prices

NOW IS THE TIME to supply yourselves with new Dresses, Laces, Embroidery, Hats, Shoes, Slippers, Parasols and everything you need at small cost for the

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DRESS GOODS

Dotted Swiss, all colors, 10 c per yd

Lattice silks 20 c; Cotton voile 10 c; Figured voil 25 c; Nub Veiling very pretty and stylish 12 1-2; Drap de Venice 20 c, short lengths

In high priced silk goods, White goods, fancy Bastistes and Embroidered Muslin at short prices. Rare bargains in shoes, slippers, Hats, Notions, Belts, Collars, home goods and all kinds of Brooms.

Boys' Summer suits and knee pants, Ladies' Shirt waists in all colors. We can now supply you with fruit jar rubbers, having just received 50 gross; also jar caps

It will be to your advantage to attend this sale, as you will find more new, seasonable merchandise than has ever been placed on sale in the valley before. Our stock is not an old culled-over lot but strictly this season's goods, bright, fresh and new.

Palm leaf fans free to every customer

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Solomonville Arizona

If you want the latest Style Shoe —We have it.
If you want a sound, serviceable Shoe—the best for the money in the Valley—We have it.
THE SAME THINGS IN CLOTHING
What the ladies all want—The latest and handsomest things in Dress goods—We have them all.
You can find everything under our roof that heart can hunger for—and you find it on the square

SOLOMON CMMERCIAL COMPANY

Leading Store of The Gila Valley

Old Kentucky Justice

There was something doing in Fayette county, in old Kentucky, last week. Fayette county is in the Blue Grass country and Lexington is it's capital, the home of renowned majors and redoubtable colonels.

The Hargises and Frenches are mountain aristocrats from Breathitt, gentlemen of prominence, and excellent marksmen. They are rulers of the mountain district and are accused of having hired men to dispatch the late J. B. Marcum to his long home. In other words, the lamented Marcum departed via the shotgun route. Round trip tickets are never given by the agents of this rapid transit company.

The county authorities of Lexington were doing their level best to convict the Hargis-French combination, when the county attorney publicly accused the presiding judge of being a "tout" for Hargis, the elder. After consigning the court and jury, the defendants and all concerned, to the tender mercies of the devil, the county attorney withdrew. Judge Allen then questioned the defendants. "Did you conspire to bring about the murder of J. B. Marcum at Jackson?" asked the court.

"We did not, we are innocent," chirrupped the defendants.

"You are discharged," thundered the judge, and then the sheriff adjourned court.

In order to maintain his dignity and vindicate his honor, it will be necessary for Judge Allen to potshot County Attorney Blanton. To be branded as a "tout" of a Breathitt county boss suspected of being the captain of the Shotgun Brigade of mountain ruffians, calls for blood atonement. In the land of moonshine whiskey and murder mysteries, they are doing strange things since Marse Henry Watterson crossed the ocean to mingle with kings, dukes, earls, shopkeepers and Bohemians. To be candid, Kentucky is degenerating. Judge Allen, in the good old days, would have snuffed out the light of County Attorney Blanton in the twinkling of an eye.

Excursion Tickets

To Portland and return until September 30, 1905, good leaving Bowie, train No. 9, Thursdays only, arriving at San Francisco Saturday evening and connecting with special excursion train thence for Portland, no stop overs allowed $50, ten days limit. Twenty-one days limit, stop overs returning, $55. Eleven days extension on payment of $5.00. Twenty-one day extension on payment of $10.

Special tour tickets, daily, $75, 60 days, via S. P. to Portland, returning O. R. & N. Co, Portland to Huntington, Ore.; Huntington to Salt Lake City on Oregon Short Line, thence to Ogden, and S. P. Co. to Bowie, or vice versa. Stop overs each direction within final limit.

Southern California sea side excursion rates, $34.85. Selling Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays until September 30th, return limit November 30th, 1905, includes Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Beunaventura, Long Beach, San Diego, Santa Monica, San Pedro, Newport Beach, Coronado Beach.

Same sale dates for excursion rates to San Francisco and return $54.35.

F. A. STONE,
18-tf Agent.

A car of buggies and Racine hacks have been received at the Olney Hardware company. It will pay you to see them. 17-tf

LAST CHANCE FOR FREE BUGGY

The balance of July, as long as the keys last, we will give one key and one ticket to the phonograph and skirt for each dollar in goods sold

Remember that you get both on each dollar you buy or you get two tickets for each dollar

Keys will be tried on August 1, and every day after until the one who has the right key unlocks the wheels

Remember the date and be on hand

Dont forget that we are selling lots of goods at less price than you can buy anywhere and we give the buggy free.

J. M. FOSTER.

A Mexican's Close Call

A Mexican named Martine Aguila was tried in Justice Fonda's court Wednesday on a charge of indecent exposure. There was some trouble in establishing the identity of the Mexican. This being done, there was no lack of evidence as to his guilt, and a fine of $180 was accordingly assessed by his honor, with the alternative to serve 180 days in the county tombs.

In a case of this kind, where the evidence as to the guilt and identity are absolutely conclusive, it is well to make an "object lesson" of such characters whose offense is so shameless and the object of their diseased soul so nameless.

The sacred sanctity of a southern home is more than worth the eternal vigilance of any righteous community.

WANTED—A good cook at the Cyclone Restaurant. Will pay average wages. Apply to Mesdames Francis & Copeland, Safford. 21-3t.

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Up Stair,s Birdno Bldg.

Secretary Taft now declares that he was not angry when he wrote that letter to Engineer Wallace. Still, the secretary must admit that it was a howling good imitation.

Your home paper for only $1.50

In the morning of the Resurrection Day, when the earth is opened as a Scroll, I want to hang my weary bones on the galley rack of immortality, and register in four line pica, as "A Man from Arizona." ANON.

The oldest love letter in the world is in the British Museum. It is a proposal of marriage for the hand of an Egyptian princess, and it was made 3,500 years ago. It is in the form of an inscribed brick.

Ah, Broken is the Golden bowl,
The Spirits flown for ever,
Let the bells toll, a Saintly soul,
Floats o'er the Stigian river.

Amon, the little twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Annie Lee, was bitten by a rattle snake the first of the week. Dr. Platt was called in attendance and last reports indicate the little fellow doing well.

Some one very aptly said: "You may sing it, you may say it; but as you value your future happiness, if you do not mean it, let it never be written."

Wanted.

Men and women in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established house of financial standing. Salary to men $21 weekly, to women $12 to $18 weekly with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 4, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Apparently the only doubt now remaining in King Oscar's mind is whether to discuss it on the Chautauqua Circuit like Bill Bryan or in a magazine like Tom Watson.

The GUARDIAN prints the news.